

Heppner-Gazette-Times

Farm Review AND Forecast

Honored for Service



Shown above are Bob Davidson and Kenneth Smith of the Heppner Inland Chemical Company. They were recently at the Inland Empire Fertilizer Dealers Convention in Spokane where they received awards as being "Distinguished for outstanding service to their company and to their community."

Land Loss By 2000 Won't Boost Hunger

The United Press reports WASHINGTON—34 Million acres of U.S. farmland will be taken over for other uses by the year 2000, but there will be more than enough left to produce the nation's food and fiber, an Agriculture Department study said Saturday.

The forecast, prepared by economists in the Economic Research Service, was published in the agency's Farm Index magazine.

Experts said the study indicated that of the nearly 2 billion acres of total land in the 48

mainland states, about half is currently in farms and used mostly for crops and livestock. The report said, however, that increasing per-acre yields in recent years have led farmers to increase a growing volume of land under federal surplus control programs.

The amount of land idled because of a 50 percent gain in per-acre productivity since 1950 has been rising at the rate of about 1 million acres annually. Looking ahead to 2000, the study projected a 3 percent cut — nearly 34 million acres — in the total amount of land in farms.

CLICKING NEEDLES

Dec. 14 we had a meeting at Mrs. Boner's house. She handed out our pins for the year we are in.

Sandra and Cathy Palmer got special awards from the Style Review.

Mrs. Tullis was there to present these awards.

Cathy Palmer, Reporter

USDA Makes Loan Program Change

On December 11, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced major changes in its farm storage and commodity loan programs.

The storage program changes, effective December 13, are:

Loans will no longer be available for oxygen-limiting and other silo-type structures or for equipment for use with such structures.

Cost of materials and labor for concrete work or electrical wiring cannot be included in loans.

The maximum loan or aggregate outstanding balance is reduced from \$35,000 to \$25,000.

The interest rate is increased from 5 1/2 percent annually to 6 percent annually. This new rate reflects increased borrowing costs of money to Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA said the need for farm storage space has eased due to the record pace of construction of on-farm facilities during the past several years and because of the recent rapid increase in wheat and feed grain exports. These changes should result in a reduction of Federal Government expenditures in fiscal year 1974, USDA officials said.

All past year's commodity loans on wheat and barley presently under resale will not be extended. This means all warehouse store loans on 1970 & 1971 wheat and barley will have to be settled. All farm stored wheat and barley loans, except 1972 crop, will have to be settled. USDA officials also stated that farmers will have ample time in which to make plans for redemption and use of their resale grain.

The USDA stated that a decision on extension of farm stored loans on 1972 crop feed grain and wheat is being deferred to a later date.

USDA officials pointed out that notwithstanding loan maturity dates the long-time provisions of the loan contract gives CCC the option to call loans at any time. This provision continues in effect.

Questions relating to these subjects should be directed to the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office

Kinzua To Heppner
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cecil and Ruby went to Heppner Sunday on business.

The regular meeting of the Camp 5 Womens Club was held December 6 with twelve present. President Rose Hardwick was in charge. The secret pals were revealed for the year. The hall was decorated for Christmas. Hostesses were Joanne Payne, Marguerite Stanton and Barbara Grindstaff. New secret pals were drawn for the upcoming year.

Dick Kendall and girls and Mrs. Orville Heady went to The Dalles Saturday to visit Mrs. Kendall who is in Mid-Columbia Hospital.

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW
No. 5285

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE BANK OF EASTERN OREGON plaintiff vs ROBERT A. WALTER AND BARBARA A. WALTER, husband and wife; R.E. LOTT, dba LOTT'S ELECTRIC; CREDIT BUREAU ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT, INC., an Oregon Corporation; and MORROW COUNTY, a Political Subdivision of the State of Oregon, Defendants

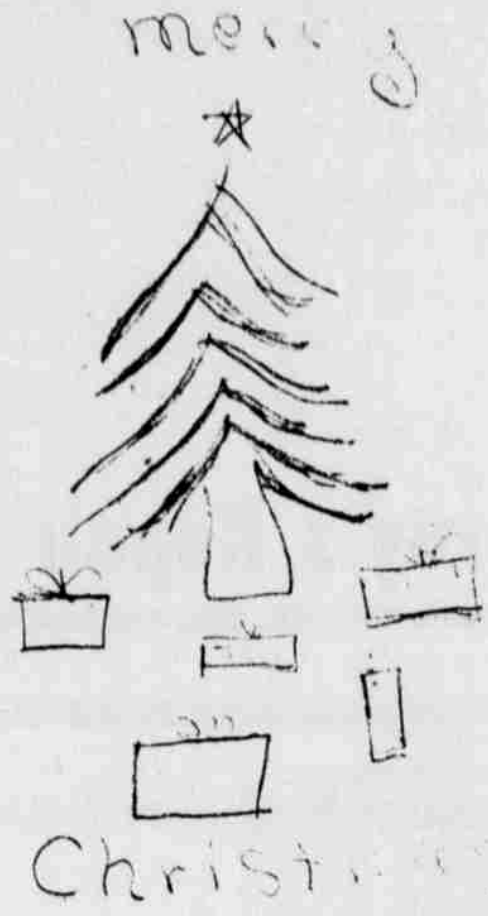
By virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled Court and the subject cause on November 24th, 1972, pursuant to a judgment and decree rendered and entered on September 27, 1972, in favor of the plaintiff and against Robert A.

Walter and Barbara A. Walter, husband and wife; R.E. Lott, dba Lott's Electric; Credit Bureaus Adjustment Department, Inc., an Oregon Corporation, defendants, wherein it was decreed that a certain mortgage held by plaintiff be foreclosed and that the real property subject to the mortgage lien be sold, which execution commanded me to sell that real property to satisfy a judgment against Robert A. Walter and Barbara A. Walter, husband and wife; R.E. Lott, dba Lott's Electric; and Credit Bureaus Adjustment Department, Inc., an Oregon Corporation, defendants, in the sum of \$1,424.15, plus interest thereon at the rate of 8 percent per annum from May 8, 1972, until paid; plus the sum of \$114.94 as sum advanced under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage for the payment of taxes and reasonable suit expenses, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 percent per annum from July 27, 1972, until paid, plus the further sum of \$300.00 as plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees, and plaintiff's costs presently taxed in the amount of \$45.70, I will on December 27th, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Pacific Standard Time, at the front door of the County Courthouse in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the interest in the above named defendants had on January 15, 1971, the date of the mortgage and all the interest which the defendants had thereafter in the following described real property:

Lot 9, in Block 3, Quaid's Addition to the City of Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

DATED November 23, 1972.
SHERIFF OF MORROW COUNTY
-s- John F. Mollahan

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DRAWN BY SUSAN McCONNELL

Morrow County Grain Growers INC.

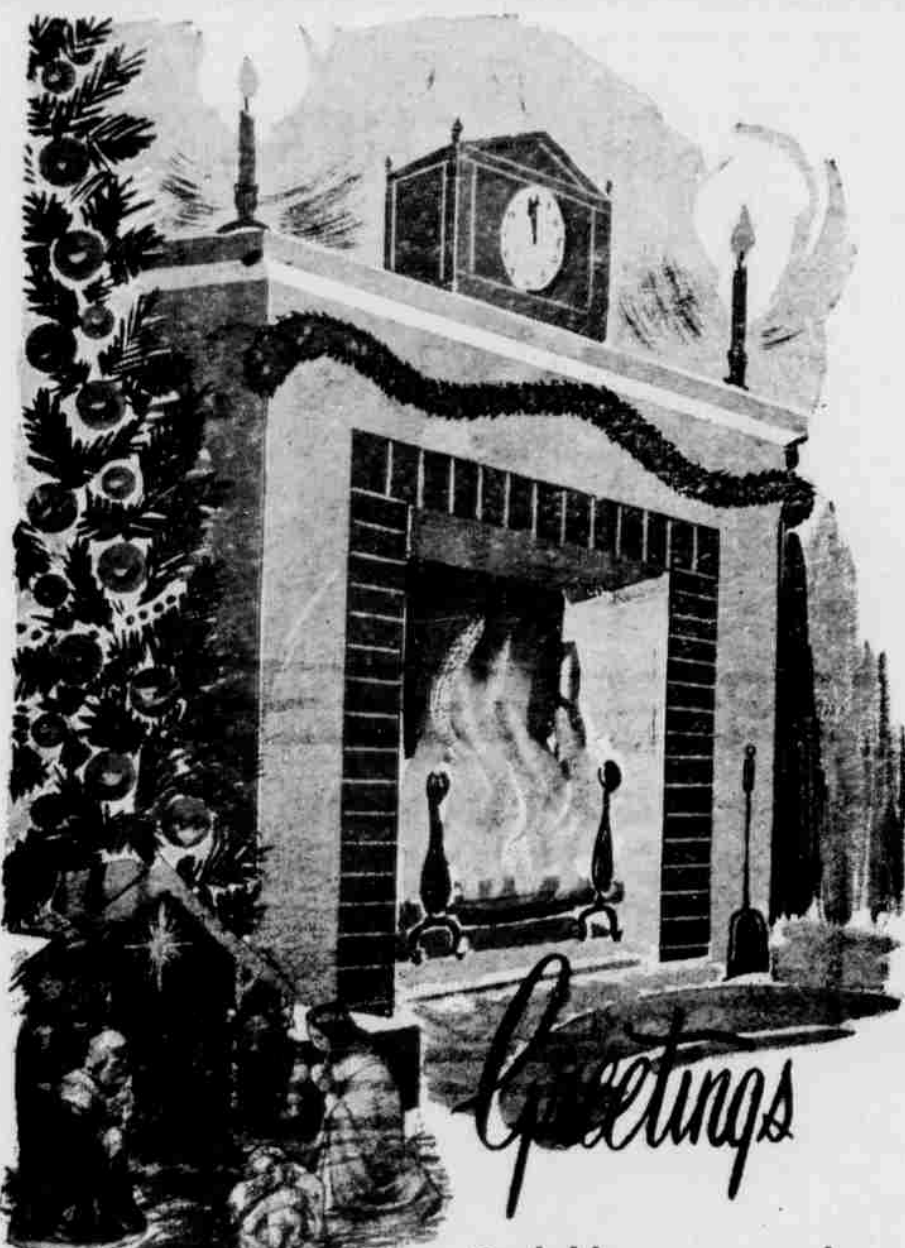
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